

1 81. The method according to claim 77 further comprising relocating the biopsy
2 site by finding the bioabsorbable element.

1 82. The method according to claim 81 wherein the relocating step is carried out by
2 a chosen one of palpation and remote visualization.

1 83. The method according to claim 81 wherein the relocating step is carried out by
2 remote visualization using at least one of ultrasound, mammography and MRI.

1 84. The method according to claim 81 wherein the relocating step is carried out
2 prior to the medically treating step.

1 85. The method according to claim 84 wherein the medical treating step comprises
2 removal of tissue.

1 86. The method according to claim 77 wherein the positioning step is carried out
2 using a remotely visulizable bioabsorbable element, and wherein the relocating step comprises
3 guiding a treatment device to the bioabsorable element by at least one of remote visualization
4 and palpation.

1 87. The method according to claim 77 wherein the medically treating step
2 comprises activating the site locatable by the bioabsorbable element.

1 88. The method according to claim 87 wherein the activating step is carried out by
2 at least one of:

3 injecting a radiation-emitting element at the vicinity of the target site;
4 externally irradiating the target site; and
5 triggering a substance carried by the element.

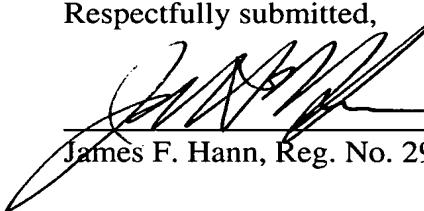
REMARKS

Claims 53-88 remain in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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